

Bill: H.R. 3826

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**Oppose H.R. 3826:
Protect Our Children from Devastating Climate
Change**

Dear Colleague:

Later this week, the House will consider H.R. 3826. This science-denying legislation effectively eliminates EPA's authority to address carbon pollution from power plants. If enacted, this bill would block EPA from finalizing any rules to reduce carbon pollution from the largest sources of pollution in the country.

This bill is premised on denial that climate change is a problem. As the attached [fact sheet](#) explains, H.R. 3826 would make it impossible for EPA to issue rules for new power plants. It would also gut EPA's authority to clean up existing power plants by blocking any rules unless Congress passes a new law to allow them.

If enacted, H.R. 3826 would let the nation's biggest polluters continue to emit massive amounts of carbon pollution with impunity, jeopardizing the future of our children and grandchildren. We know climate change is real and the harm is increasing, but this bill would stop us from taking necessary and sensible steps to start addressing it.

We urge you to oppose H.R. 3826.

Sincerely,

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